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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box PATENT APPLICATION Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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As authorized by the inventor(s), transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application applied for on behalf of the inventor(s) according to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.41(c).

Inventor(s): KUMATA, Kiyoshi

KAKO, Noritoshi

For: OMNIAZIMUTHAL VISUAL SYSTEM

Enclosed are:

X	Α	specification	consisting	of	<u> 50</u>	pages
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X 9 sheet(s) of FORMAL drawings

X Certified copy of Priority Document(s)

X Executed Declaration in accordance with 37 CFR 1.64 will follow

Applicant claims small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.27

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Respectfully submitted,

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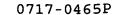
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LETTER

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Sir:

Under the provisions of 35 USC 119 and 37 CFR 1.55(a), the applicant hereby claims the right of priority based on the following application(s):

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A certified copy of the above-noted application(s) is(are) attached hereto.

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